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1. 52-26 (10-11).

4 76. 30-5.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

The 29 of Police and the 21 of Magistrate No 2152-60.
Do in the view in the matter of suspending the
as for the same license.
Magistrate D. M. K. M. No 466 of 19-5-11
From the Magistrate Magistrate may be suspended to
take that as a list of license so renewed being sent
new license to the 21 of Magistrate and the 21 of Police
simultaneously.
The 21 of Police, Chitalding No 472 of 29-5-11
From the 21 of Police has no objection to the 21 of Magistrate
that the 21 of Police need to renew the license
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Police.)

NOTES.

File No. 219-10

FILE HEADING.

Certain questions relating to the grant & renewal of gun licenses.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Police File no 217 of 1910-11

SUBJECT No. 60.

Gun license.

(a) Messrs. B. Subramanya Bhatta
and H. Subbaraya, Koppa Taluk.
(b) Mr. Krishnachar, Goribidnur
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) There is considerable delay in obtaining renewals of gun licenses annually from District Magistrates. The Amildar Magistrate may be empowered to renew old licenses, fresh licenses being issued by the District Magistrate.

(b) Gun licenses may be renewed once in five year instead of annually.

(a) The members explained that difficulties were experienced by license-holders owing to the fact of their licenses for previous years being taken away by the authorities, which gave room for subordinate police officers to annoy the people.

Reply of Government.—(a) The question of empowering Amildar Magistrates to renew old licenses will be considered.

(b) Orders will be passed enabling officers to issue licenses for a period not exceeding three or four years if the stamp payable in respect of the application for the period for which the license is asked for is paid in a lump.

Subo. for orders with a draft on
the opinion of the D.S.P. and the
D.C. Magis in the matter of empower
Amildar Magis. to renew licenses. The
orders regarding both questions may issue
together in one draft S.P.

Is - unless the
delay in the
receipt of the
opinion of the
D.C. Magis
is not more than
2 months

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(57) 12-5-11. SN(11)
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To The D.S.P. & The D.C. Magis.

no T 3152-60 of 17-5-11

Call for their views in the
matter of empowering Amildar Magis to
renew licenses.

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from

The Dt. Magr. Korum Dt. no. 464 B/19.5.11

States that Amildar Magr. may be empowered to renew licenses, a list of licenses so renewed being sent simultaneously to the Dt. Magr. and the Dt. Police Office.

3

from

The Dt. Magr. Chitaldrug Dt. no. 473 B/29.5.11

States that he has no objection to Amildar Magr. being empowered to renew gun licenses.

4

from

The Dt. Magr. Mysore Dt. no. 30-8 B/15.7.11

States that there is no need for entrusting the task of renewing licenses to Amildar Magr. and recommends that Dist. Commr. Magr. (of the 1st class) in charge of Divisions may be empowered to renew licenses of their own Sub Divisions every year.

5

from

The Dt. Magr. Kolar Dt. no. C.2 B/19.7.11

States that ~~now~~ no change is needed in the existing practice.

6

from

The Dt. Magr. Tumkur Dt. 30 B/17.7.11

States that Amildar Magr. may be empowered to renew old licenses provided that they do so after satisfying themselves about the conduct of the licensees subsequent to the issue of the original license.

7

from

The J. G. P. no. 727-67 B/18.8.1911.

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States that he is in favour of the proposal.

8 ^{from} The D.C. Magistrate, Hassan D.C. no. 77-S.E./15.9.11

States that under the existing rules D.C. Magistrate and Sub-Divisional Magistrate are empowered to renew licenses and that the practice does not require any modification.

9 ^{from} The D.C. Magistrate, Bangalore D.C. no. 1072/16.9.11

States that no delay occurs in the D.C. Magistrate's office in renewing licenses; that the delay ~~occurs~~ occurs in causing the renewed licenses to be delivered through the police; and that this delay cannot be avoided even if Assistant Magistrates are empowered to renew licenses.

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from when
they give
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^{from} The D.C. Magistrate, Shimoga no. 26 D/13.10.11

Rule 337
States that by the Arms Rules the power to renew a license ^{is} in the same authority which granted it, viz., the D.C. & Sub-Divisional Magistrate; that the proviso in that rule which extends the currency of the previous license to the period of the pendency of the renewal application seems to obviate all possibility

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of real hardship, that there is ^{some} in empowering Amilkar Magistrates to renew licenses; that all cases in which renewal is considered undesirable should be referred by them to the Magistrate Division for orders; and that it would be also necessary to prescribe a monthly return showing the no. of the original license, date of application for renewal &c to be sent by Amilkar Magistrates to the D. Magistrate for being entered in the appropriate register.

3) The J. G. of Police and the Dy. Commr. of the Madras Dt. are decidedly in favour of the representation. The Dy. Commrs of Shimoga, Tumkur & Chitaldrug do not seem to be so decided in their opinion. They, however, have no objection to grant the prayer of the R. A. Members. The Dy. Commrs of the other Dts., namely, Bangalore, Hassan, Kolar and Mysore are against the proposed measure. The Dy. Commr. of Mysore, however, suggests that 1st class magistrates in charge of divisions may be empowered.

4) If the Amilkar magistrates

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are empowered as prayed for by the R. A. members, it is suggested that they should be required to submit some sort of periodical return to the Dt. Magt. for his information and entry in his office registers.

5) The ~~to~~ arguments ~~adverse~~ against the measure are:—

(1) No delay occurs in the Dt. Magt.'s Office. The delay is with the police who are charged with the delivery of licenses to parties concerned. Empowering Amildars Magts to renew licenses does not in any way remove this evil. On the other hand it is likely to cause some delay and confusion in the preparation of annual reports on the working of the Arms Regulation.

(2) In British India the power of renewing licenses is not delegated to any other than a Sub Division Magt., and the practice that now obtains here is in conformity with the above.

(3) The license holders are not ^{*}disarmed during the interval between

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the expiry of the license and its renewal. But pending renewal they are allowed the same rights and privileges as license holders. There is therefore no inconvenience which requires to be remedied.

(4) The grant or renewal of a license is not an appealable order. It is therefore desirable that discretion should be vested in higher and experienced magistrates.

(5) It is only the licensing authority that should consider and decide the desirability of extending or withholding the licenses once granted by that authority.

(6) If it is decided to grant the prayer of the R. A. members the Arms Rules will have to be suitably amended.

(7) Subs. for orders with copies of the Arms Regulation & the Rules thereunder.

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(8) There seems to be no great objection to the delegation of the powers to Amildars, Magistrates, provided a return is

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prescribed for check by the District
Magistrate. It may also be ruled that
every second or third renewal shall be
by a higher authority viz the Sub-Div.
Magistrate or the Dist. Magistrate.

1) If this is considered in view
the only alternative is to impress on
District Magistrates their responsibility
in the matter of prompt disposal and
also what is more important ^{of the} delivery of
the licenses to the parties. For this
seems to be no doubt that the task
of obtaining a license or getting one
renewed is a most annoying one
especially to the ignorant folk. Some
of the District Magistrates say that
the delay is on the part of the police
but this can hardly constitute a
justification because as heads of
the police ^{in the dist.} it is within their power to
see that delay does not occur.

Subd for order

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The Arms Act is a necessary
evil and the enforcement of it proves

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must ^{obviously} ~~necessarity~~ be attended with a certain amount of inconvenience to people. There are however certain avoidable inconveniences & one of the greatest of them is the delay that takes place in a man getting his license renewed. It takes many months before the renewed license is received by the man, & though under the law his possession of firearms in the interval is quite legal, still he has no visible authority to show to any overzealous official who may not choose to believe the man's word that he has sent up his license for renewal.

11) The delay is caused to some extent in the taluks in forwarding the applications to the D^r Magistrate, & then by the taluk & D^r Police ~~to take~~ ^{much time to} ~~reporting~~ ~~on the~~ ~~to~~ whether there is objection to the renewal, there is some delay in the D^r Magistrate's office as there are so many licenses for renewal & ~~just~~ last but not at all the least the new license is returned ~~through~~ through the ~~D^r~~ police officials of the D^r taluk & Station to

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the expectant licensee. The amount of red-tape involved in these operations is very great. By the time a man receives a renewed license, it is time for him to apply for a fresh renewal & go through the same tiresome operation.

12) The delay can certainly be minimised to a large extent by distributing the work of renewal among a number of officers instead of concentrating the whole work in the Dt Magt's office & by shortening curbing the ^{length of the} channels through which the licensee has to pass ~~from the licensee to the Magt.~~ from the licensee to the Magt. & back.

13) The proposed devolution of power to the Amildar Magt will certainly ^{attain these objects} ~~attain these objects~~ to some extent & may be adopted with certain safeguards, viz (i) that all applications for new licenses should go up to the Dt Magt, (ii) that once in 5 years each license should go up to the Dt Magt instead of being renewed by the Amildar Magt, and (iii)

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that before the amildar-magte renews a license he should give the taluk Police an opportunity to state any objections against the renewal, if any, ^{provided that} ~~except in cases~~ ⁱⁿ cases where the character & conduct of the licensee are well known to the Amildar himself personally he may dispense with the police report and ~~re~~ renew the license recording placing on record his personal knowledge; ^{that} (in all cases in which amildars are of opinion that a renewal ought not to be granted should be sent up to the Dt magte.

14) I believe that ^{now} ~~at~~ exact perhaps in the Dt magte's office, there is no accurate register maintained of licensees & no adequate steps are taken to watch that all licensees renew their licenses in time or. If my experience of Dt work some years ago was any fair sample of what takes place, ^{entirely} it is only on a belated application for the renewal of a license that the authorities wake up to a knowledge that a license has not been renewed in time & that the

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man is prosecuted. To secure the efficient control over the possession of firearms which is the main object of the ~~legislat~~ regulation it is necessary that accurate registers of licensees should be maintained by the police & magistracy. It will not do to let the license go the round of all these offices for the necessary entries being made in the registers. In the District Magistrate's Office & District Police Office a list of licenses renewed by Amildars, giving the necessary particulars, may be sent by the Amildar to the District Magistrate once a month, & this list after the District Magistrate's registers are written up may be sent on to the District Superintendent of Police for entry in his registers & return to the District Magistrate's Office.

15) ~~A similar list~~
The taluk police may very well compare their registers with those maintained in the Amildar Magistrate's Office every month & note the renewals & send intimation to the station house officers concerned. This will reduce clerical work

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to a minimum.

16) When delay in the renewal + redelivery of licenses is reduced there would be no need to give written receipts for licenses sent up for renewal but if a man wants a receipt he ~~can~~^{may} get one under the orders passed sometime ago about giving receipts in petitions on the production of an anna stamp.

17) In regard to part (b) of the representation the granting of license for long periods will to some extent relax the control now exercised over licensees, & this extended license should ~~therefore~~^{only} be granted ^{only} to persons of ~~proved~~^{proved} good conduct & respectability. It may be empowered to grant such licenses for reasons to be placed on record & renewals of ~~to~~ such licenses for ~~similar~~ periods of over one year at a time should also be ~~done~~^{ordered} by District Magistrate.

The Rules under the Arms Regn. will need amendment to give effect to these proposals & these will be put in shape after orders

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the main lines of the change to be made are decided upon.

18) In regard to the suggestion that Sub ^{or} magts maybe entrusted with the renewal of licenses &c, the suggestion is no doubt feasible & will relieve the Jt magts of a certain amount of routine work, but unless all asst Commrs in charge of ~~sub~~ divisions are empowered as subdivision magts, the devolution will create confusion in the maintenance of records & registers. As one ~~subdivision~~ asst Commr who is a subdivision magt maybe succeeded by another who is not a subdivision magt & so on.

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19)

Please put up the orders about delivering the licenses through the Police. The Dist Magt of Hassan informed me in mytms that he sent the licenses direct

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to the parties by post and
give intimation to the Police.
Please give a brief history of
the case from the time a
Petn. for a license is presented
up to the time of its delivery
to the party.

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9/2/12

20) Subd. G.P. no. 15572-80-J1150

dated the 17th March 1894 re the
delivery of snow licenses through the
police is put up. As regards a brief
history of the case a brief A.O. to the
Pt. Magr., Bangalore St., is ^{subd.} ~~put up~~.

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SA (11)

21) Address a similar D.O. to the
S.C. of Shimoga also.

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17/2/12 SA

22) Suitable addition has been
made in the address portion of the

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draft. D.O. This may now be sent
to the Typing Section. *Jan 1/12*

B.G.
8/19.2.12

*for
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D.O. no. J2396-7 of 20.2.12 to Messrs B.J. Ku-
maraswami Naik and K. Srinivasa Rao

Requests to be furnished with a
short summary of the procedure adopted
in the case of grant of arms licenses from
the time of the receipt of the application to the
time of the delivery of the license to the
party concerned.

From Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao. D.O. no. 85 of 8.2.12

— furnishes the required information

From Mr. B. J. Kumaraswami Naik. D.O. no. 408

of 1.3.12

23) Furnishes the information re
Procedure in the Shimoga Dt.:-

(1) Before Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao's time:-

The applications were referred to
Amildar for enquiry and report re-
garding the applicants' position, character
On receipt of Amildar's report, license
was either granted or refused. If
granted it was sent to the parties
through the police.

(2) After Mr. Srinivasa Rao took
charge of the Dt.:-

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Applicants should forward
certificates of character &c along with
their applications. On receipt of applications
with certificates (prescribed by the D.
Maffo.) licenses are sent direct to
the parties. Intimation of licenses
issued ~~are~~ is also sent to the police.
Licenses received for renewal are
similarly returned to the parties
direct. Licenses for protection of crops
are seen and returned by Amildars.

24) Procedure in the Bangalore D.:-

The applications are referred to
Amildars or the City Inspector according
as the applicants live in the maffo
or Bangalore City. On receipt of a
report from them license will be
granted or refused. If granted, it
will be entered in a book kept for
the purpose in the D. Maffo's office &
forwarded to the Amildar who
after noting it in the register of
his office sends the same to the
Station House Officer in whose jurisdiction
the party resides. The Station
House Officer after making entries
in his book delivers the license to
the party.

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25 The above information was
called for at the instance of Mr. Puthanna
Chiefly the then 1st Councillor.

Subd. for orders.

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26 The order of 1894 put up before
requires that the licenses should
be delivered through the police of the
Station within the limits of which
the applicant resides. The Correspondence
that led to the issue of this order shows
that even then some District Mags
feared that the procedure would
lead to delay and corruption on the
part of the Police.

Subd to 2nd & 3rd & Dewa

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The granting of fresh licenses
should remain in the hands
of the Dist Magistrates and
the renewal powers may
be delegated to Am. Magistrates

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Re the delisting of these
licenses whether fresh
or renewed and the matter
through the Police

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r No. 80.

a Gowda, Tirtha-

rs. C. Vaman Rao,
1 Nadig Subba Rao,

Summary of discussion.—(1) As guns are necessary for the protection of crops in the malnad, the rule requiring the annual renewal of gun licenses may be abolished and their renewal once in five years ordered.

(2) (a) For the renewal of gun licenses the periods of which have expired, they have to be sent to the Sub-Divisional or District Magistrate. It is prayed that the power of renewal of such licenses may be granted to taluk Magistrates.

(b) If a person desires to possess a license for a period not exceeding four years and is ready to pay the license fee for the entire period when he applies for the license, the same may be granted to him.

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(3) Licenses to possess arms for the protection of crops are granted for five years. Such licenses with the arms are to be presented before the taluk Amildar Magistrate once in the month of December every year and seen by him. If the Amildar is out of taluk headquarters, the parties are very much inconvenienced to get the licenses attested by him and sometimes the one year allowed by the rules expires before the Magistrate's attestation can be obtained. Instead of prescribing one year's limit in such cases, it will be convenient if the parties concerned are allowed to present the licenses for attestation either at the time of Jamabandi or at any time within the official year.

(4) The Government orders, promised in the last session of the Assembly, regarding the issue of gun licenses for a period not exceeding three or four years at a time, if the required stamp is paid in a lump, may be issued at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. There ought to be no difficulty in altering the time for presentation of licenses for renewal from specified months in the year to the time of Taluk or Huzur Jamabandi.

The orders already promised as regards (4) will be expedited.

Subd. This may be included in

the file on the subject.

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Secretariat.

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Dewan) *I agree with the Second*
Committee - Please put up
a draft accordingly & circulate
for approval of the Committee
Early This 21 Sep 12

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33 *Staff*

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34 Subd. with a draft orders
and a draft notification. The
additions made in the rules in
the ^{draft} notification have been undertaken

P.S.
8/15/12 JBN

35 The file was brought back
from the Asst. Secy on 8.10.12

36 Revised drafts subd. ^{8/12/12} ~~is~~ invited to the reply of govt
given last year regarding the alter-
ation in the time of the presentation
of licenses & arms before the nearest
magistrate under rule 18. No orders
have been passed on this point.

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37. Draft of a notification ~~and~~
for order are ~~prep.~~

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38 Draft submitted for approval.

1st + 2nd Annaker.

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39. I agree.

40. The drafts may be issued.

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41 Drafts app'd by the 24th Council

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42 The Dewan has made two corrections in his draft which he wants to be shown to his Council for their approval. Typed copies of drafts ~~sent~~ (with his corrections to the Dewan) are submitted. ~~all~~ for approval.

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1st + 2nd Annaker.43 Typed draft app'd. by 1st Council

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2nd Council

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30.10.12

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Submitted to His Highness.

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45 These papers relate to a representation made at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1910 by certain members of the Koppa and Goribidnur Taluks, stating that there is considerable delay in obtaining renewals of Gun Licenses annually from the District Magistrates and praying that the Amildar Magistrates may be empowered to renew old license fresh licenses being issued by the District Magistrates and also that licenses may be renewed once in five years instead of every year.

46 2. The District Magistrates and the Inspector General of Police were consulted and the matter was fully considered as the notes will show.

47 3. It is now proposed to empower Taluk Magistrates to renew these licenses under certain safeguards and to impress upon all concerned the necessity for prompt action in dealing with applications for such licenses.

48 4. The accompanying drafts which explain the action proposed to be taken and which are agreed to by the Councillors may be approved.

2 "Drafts for approval"

S. Manda Rao
30 Oct 1912

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Draft orders empowering Taluk-Magistrates to renew gun-licenses annually under certain safeguards, with a view to prevent delays.

Order.

47 Approved

KRM

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To

The J. G. of Police & the St. Magistrate, no. T1266-⁷⁴ Police
219-10-14 of 5.11.12

Amprass Taluk Magistrate to
renew gun licenses with certain safeguards
& authorise the St. Magistrate to grant or
renew licenses for periods of not more than
3 years at a time, on payment of the
fee in a lump sum, to persons of known
good conduct & respectability.

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To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, no. T1275 of
5.11.12

Notifies the amendments consequent
on the above order.

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51 The Mysore Gazette of 7.11.12
received today is put up. In this
notification a slight printing mistake
has been made. In rule 23, line 4
"license" has been printed for "licenses".
Subd. for orders with a draft erratum
notification.

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To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, no. T1312
of 15.11.12

Publishes the erratum notification

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore
The District Magistrate of H.S.

Date of issue 14-5-11

Signed by Mr S. Hingarnani

Has the honor to
invite his attention to
subject no. 60 of the Proceedings
of the Representative Assembly
of 1910 ~~report~~ in the
matter of empowering
Amilkar. Mehta to renew
gun licenses and the reply
of Govt. thereto and ^{to} request that
Govt. may be favoured with

over.

SUBJECT.

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in view in the matter.

By Order

[Signature]

For Secretary

[Signature]
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list of enclosures,

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur 19th May 1911.

From

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq. M.A.
District Magistrate
Kadur District

To

C. S. Balasundaram Esq. B.A.
Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Dept.

With reference to your
No. 3152-60/206-10-1 of the 17th
instant inviting attention to Subject
No. 60 of the Proceedings of the Representative
Assembly of 1910 in the matter of empow-
ering Amildar Magistrates to renew
their licenses and requesting to give
your views in the matter, I have the
honor to state that at present con-
siderable delay is often caused
in the renewal of old licenses as
the licensee has to apply first to the
Amildar Magistrate who forwards

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From

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The District Magistrate
Kaduna District
File no. 214-10

To

St. no. 2
The Secretary to the
Govt of N. N. the makers
of his son's

Dated 19th Feb 1911

Despatched 20th } May 1911

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Submitting opinion in the
matter of empowering the
tribal magistrates to
renew gun-licenses

to, same to the District magistrate
with his report; and it generally
takes some months before the
licensee gets back his license duly
renewed. To avoid this delay, I
think the Amildar magistrates
may be empowered to renew old
licenses, a list of the licenses so
renewed being sent by them at
the same time to the District
magistrate and to the District Police
office.

I have the honor to be,

Sis,

Yours most obedient servant.

W. S. Munro
District Magistrate
Kadur,

Dec.

No 473

Deputy Commissioner
Office, Chitaldroog
District.
28 May 1911.

From, K. Chandy, Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog, District.

To, C. S. Balasundrum Iyer Esquire, B.A.
Offg Secretary to The Government
of His Highness The Maharaja
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments, Bangalore.

Sir, With reference to your no. 3152+60/Police
206-10-1 dated 17th May 1911, I have the honour
to state, that I have no objection to Amildar
Magistrates being empowered to renew
gun licences.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

J. Ramahyer
for District Magistrate,
Chitaldroog

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From The District Magistrate
Chitaldoo

To The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Dxb
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 29 May 1911

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Stating that there is
no objection to Amlesan
Magistrates being
empowered to renew gun-
licenses.

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OFFICE OF THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT~~
MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated ^{Mysore} ~~Camp~~ 15th July 1911

FROM

Dr. Kambhraj. Esq., B.A.
District Magistrate DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE DISTRICT.

TO

C. S. Bababudaramia Esq., B.A.
Offg. SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 83152-60-Po
206-10-1 dated 17.5.1911 enquiring as to whether
Amildars of Taluks may be empowered to renew
gun licenses I have the honour to state
as follows:-

The change is proposed, I believe, with
the idea of doing away with the delay that is
supposed to be caused in the renewal of
licenses. This delay is not the result so much
of the renewal as of the late delivery of
licenses so renewed. Of the member who
mooted the subject, imagines that the delay
can be avoided by empowering the Amildars
in the manner suggested, it does not improve
matters, since the real source of delay will
thereby be allowed to be untouched. The police
are responsible for the delay now complained of
and if

and if the present system is changed even the 7 renewals that are at present being promptly effected will be attended with delay and the licensees may not relish the change. The system of the licenses being renewed by the District Magistrates themselves still continues in British India and the power is not delegated to any other than a Sub Division Magistrate there.

I therefore do not see any need for entrusting this task to the Amildars but in view of ever increasing correspondence in the District office, in this direction, I am prepared to recommend that Assistant Commissioners and 1st class Magistrates in charge of Divisions may be empowered with advantage to renew licenses of their own Sub Divisions every year.

Of the opinions expressed by several officers whom I have consulted, that of Mr. Hebblikar, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Dnydore Sub Division deserves special mention in view of the facility it creates.

As to whether the licenses may be renewed once in 3 or 5 years, the order of Government communicated to the member may be given effect to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[Signature]

District Magistrate,
Dnydore District.

x
Letters
enclosed in
original.

The Assistant Commissioner

Allegre sub division

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Allegre sub division

Dated

Despatched

10th June 1901.

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure 1

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At the reference to your memo
No. 7546. 52 I have the hon-
our to state that it is urged in
the Amildars should be
empowered to renew old
licenses mainly for the re-
ason that there is considerable
delay in obtaining new
licenses annually
from the District Magistrate
here is certainly much
work in this department

But in my opinion this
may be empowered the District Magistrate
to issue triennial licenses and making it
obligatory on the licensees to apply for fresh
ones at the close of the 2nd year. The District
Magistrates could thus have a year to institute
such enquiries as they deem fit before re-
new the old licenses. The licenses should be made
pay the Stamp for the period for which the
license is asked for in a lump sum.

As licenses are as a rule issued to respectable
persons only the payment of the Stamp in
lump sum cannot be regarded as a hardship.
I would say that the person who finds it
difficult to pay the Stamp in a lump sum
should not be granted a license. As the Stamp
is a very light one only very acute
poverty would render it difficult for a
person to pay it in a lump sum. I think
that for the good of the society such persons
should be denied the privilege of keeping

I beg to suggest the following alter-
native which I think will not
be found difficult to work. I regard
the granting of gun licenses as a
serious matter and therefore am of
opinion that Amaldass should not
be empowered to issue gun licenses.
If it is to be delegated to an officer
lower in status than that of the District
Magistrate, I would suggest that the
Huzoor Jamabandi Officer who is
as a rule a Magistrate also should
be empowered to do so. The same
plan as is used for Dakhari Dakhatar
being used and the opinions of the
Sanitary Health Officer the

Inspector and Amildar being recorded
thereon. At the time of the Huzoor
Jamaaband the Chief Conducting
it can always make personal in-
quiries and renew or cancel licenses
on the spot.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sm. H. K. Kar

: Assistant Commissioner

Chepore Sub Div.

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1911 19-6-11

From
S. Venkata Rangan Esq^{re} B.A. B.L.,
Treasury Assistant Commissioner
and Second class Magistrate
To
Mysore District

H. Kantha Rajasw Esq^{re} B.A.
District Magistrate

Dated 17th } Mysore
Despatched } June 1911
Received }

General No. 1139
No.

Enclosure No. Nil.

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His No. 7546-52 dated
22nd May 1911 and subsequent
reminder No. 7905-9 request-
ing to favour with his own
opinion in the matter of
empowering Amildar Ma-
gistrates to renew gun-
licenses of their Taluk.

Has the honor to state
that the undersigned is of
opinion that the autho-
-rity which issues the license
is alone competent to
renew it and as such
it does not appear to
be

be necessary to empower Auitdau
Magistrates to renew old licenses.

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Treasury Assistant Commission

II Class Magistrate
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From

The Sub-Divisional Officer
Nanjangud on
Nanjangud.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Mysore

Dated

3-6-11

Despatched

4.6.11.

Received

General No. 105.
No.

Enclosure No. nil.

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~~Deputy~~ M. S. of
5/6/11
gm

Sir,
With reference to your
office memo no 7546-52
dated 26th May 1911 calling
for my opinion in the matter
of delegating the power of
renewing gun licenses to
Amildar magistrates, I have
the honor to state as follows

The existing practice is
that upon the report from
the police and the Amildar
licenses are renewed by the
District Magistrates.

This power of renewing
gun licenses may be de-
legated to the Amildar
Magistrates who will re-
new them after receiving
from the police a report
as to the conduct of the
license holder during the
year.

1st year immediately preceding that for which the renewal is sought and submit a monthly list to the District Magistrate to whom they are subordinate, as to the renewals made

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

K. Durairam

Subsidiary
Hamp

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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13-10-11 - 16
From
The city magistrate,
Mysore -

To The District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

Dated 12th June 1911 -

Despatched 12-6-11

Received

General No. 258
No.

Enclosure No. 1

No
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With reference to his
memo no. 7546-52
dated 26th May 1911,
has the honor to state
that in the opinion of
the undersigned, civil
clerk may be empowered
to renew old licenses,
in cases where they

consider there is no objection to
such renewal - They may be
directed, to submit to the District
Magistrate monthly statements
of licenses so renewed by them -
The exercise by the Municipal
the power to renew a license will
not affect ~~with~~ the District
Magistrate's power to cancel
the said license at any time
for good and sufficient rea-
- sons -

Yours truly
District Magistrate
Singapore -

Compd
J. V.
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From B. S. Rao, Esq. B.A.
Superintendent of Police
Erode District

To A. Subramanyam Esq. B.A.
District Magistrate
Erode.

Dated }
Despatched } 1-6-11

Received

General No. 1599
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to
your no: 7546-52 dated
26.5.1911, I have the
honor to state that
Auldas who are
magistrates may be

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Demand of Chief of Police
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empowered merely, to renew gun licenses
granted by the District Magistrate.

I have the honor to be

Sd

Your most obedient servant

Wm. O. M.
Superintendent of Ex

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From The Assistant Superintendent
of Police French Rocks circle.

To The District Magistrate
Mysore District.

Dated 18/6 June 1911
Despatched 20/6

Received

General No. 974
No.

Enclosure No. Nil.

21-6-11
J. M. L.
W. L.

Sir,

With reference
to your Memo No. 75-46-
52 dated 26-5-11 and the
subsequent remainder
thereon calling for my
opinion in the matter of
empowering Amildar
Magistrates to renew—
gun licenses, I have the
honor to state that since
licenses.

Licenses are granted to parties with
 the previous enquiry of the local Police
 Amildar Magistrates as they are
 heads of Police may be empowered to
 renew such licenses once in 5 years
 instead of annually, in consultation with
 the Police Inspector of the place. But
 a better way, would be, I think, to ask
 the Revenue Sub Division Magistrates
 to do it and that, on application for
 renewal by the parties every year. An
 annual, half yearly or quarterly return
 should, however, be submitted to the
 District Magistrate for his ^{information} inspection
 in a form showing the names of the
 person given, his property and other
 qualifications. A list also showing
 exempted persons should be added to it.

I think,

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Thomas J. J. J.

Assistant Superintendent
 of Police French Rocks circle

1970-11

From

A. V. Ramanathan Esq. BA.
Assistant Commissioner and
1st class Magistrate, Mysore
To
The District Magistrate
Mysore

Dated

15th June, 1911

Despatched

Received

General No.

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Enclosure No

Recd
19.6.11
M. R. S.

Sir,

With reference to your
memo no 7546-52 dated $\frac{22}{26.5.11}$
and subsequent reminder thereon
with regard to the empowering
of Taluk Magistrates to renew
gun licenses of their Taluk,
I have the honour to report
that, as the present practice in
this District is to renew all
gun licenses, if such renewal
is applied for, I do not see
any objection to the delegation
of the power of renewing licenses
to the Amildars, and allowing
any parties feeling aggrieved
by the Amildars' ^{order} to appeal

to the District Magistrate against such order

Amannathan
Assistant Commissioner
12th class Magistrate



From

N. Sudda Rao Esq. B.A.
Sub. Division Office
To French Ro.

A. Subramania Esq. Esq.
Off. Deputy Com

Dated 3rd June 1911
Despatched 4th June 1911

Received

General No. 938
No.

Enclosure No. 1

For

Reference: - Govt. No.
no. 1546-52 dated 16.12.10

Calling for opinion on
matter of empowering
magistrates with powers
to renew gun licenses

I have the honor to
state that as much
discretion was to be
used in the exercise
of powers of renewing
licenses I do not consider
it advisable to move
the

the Amildars with the same as I
they cannot always use the di
with the requisite care and caution

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant

Yours
Division Office

Frederick

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Dated Camp Champion Reefs, the 19th July 1911.

From

C. Srikanthaswara Aiyar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate, Kolar District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Office docket No. J.3152-60/
Police 206-10-1 dated 17th May last, requesting opinion in the
matter of empowering Amildar Magistrates to renew gun licenses,
I have the honor to state that at present according to the provi-
sions of the Arms Regulation, the power of issuing gun licenses
and renewing them is vested, as in British India, only in the
District and Sub Divisional Magistrates.

2. Though some delay, in a few instances, incidental to
correspondence between Taluk and District Offices may be inevitable
it does not in any way affect the license holders, as in the inter-
-val between the applications and the renewal of licenses, they are
not disarmed, but pending such renewals they are allowed the same
rights and privileges as license holders. There is therefore no
inconvenience to the arms-holding public, at present, that re-
quires to be remedied.

3. As the grant or refusal of renewal of arms license, is
not an appealable order, it is desirable that the discretion
should be vested only in higher and experienced Magistrates who
have to be all the more vigilant and careful in these times, and
exercise their functions aided by their wide sphere of knowledge
and information available to them in greater degree than to the
Amildars. There is also the great danger of discretion degenera-
ting into a mechanical routine, if Taluk Magistrates are invested

with the power of renewing licenses.

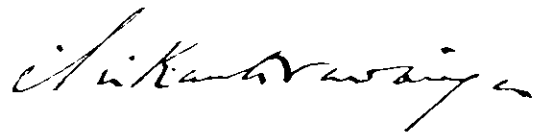
4. As the present practice is in no way inconvenient and is in conformity with the practice in British Territories and as it is necessary that the discretion vested should be exercised with utmost caution and care, I am of opinion that no change is needed in the existing practice.

5. Instances of vexation by subordinate Police, when brought to notice, can be dealt with on their own merits like all other instances of departures, if any, from Rules and Regulations.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. K. Narayana', written in dark ink.

District Magistrate,

Kolar District.

Office of the
District Magistrate, Tumkur District

Dated Tumkur, 17th July 1911.

From,

M. Shama Rao Esqr., M.A.,
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

To,

C.S. Palasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your No. J.3152-60/Pol:206-10-1 dated the 17th May 1911 calling for my views on the subject of empowering Amildar Magistrates to renew gun licenses, I have the honor to state that Amildar Magistrates may be empowered to renew old licenses provided that they do so after satisfying themselves about the conduct and character of the license holder, subsequent to the issue of the original license to them. Applications for fresh licenses may as heretofore be considered and disposed of by the District Magistrates themselves.

2. Instead of issuing licenses for a period of three or four years I would suggest that license holders may be granted a printed receipt when giving their old licenses for renewal and this receipt may serve as a provisional license till the request for renewal is decided one way or the other. This receipt when handing over the renewed license may be taken back and filed in the Office.

3. I forward herewith a copy of letter No.45 dated the 12th July 1911 from the Superintendent of Police, Tumkur District pointing out the details of procedure that may advantageously be adopted if the above suggestions are approved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Shama Rao

District Magistrate.

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From

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file no 21410
Sl. no 6
The District Magistrate,

Tumkur District,

Tumkur.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Dated 17th July 1911.

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No. /

Submits
his Views on the subject of empower-
ing Amildar Magistrates to renew gun
licenses and forwards a copy of the
letter from the Superintendent of Police
pointing out the details of procedure
in the matter.

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From

S. Narayana Rao Esqr.,

Superintendent of Police

Tumkur District.

To

M. Shama Rao Esqr., M.A.,

District Magistrate,

Tumkur District.

Dated

12th July 1911.

Despatched

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General No. 45.

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Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your No.580 dated the 23rd May 1911, calling for my opinion in the matter of empowering Amildar Magistrates to renew gun-licenses, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. There seems to be at present diversity of practice in that, in some instances, applications for renewal are sent direct to the District Magistrate, while in others through the Amildar Magistrates. This practice not only causes considerable inconvenience in picking up references but also delay in the renewal of licenses.

3. Another cause of delay is the applications for the renewal of licenses are not made in time. The license-holders present the applications almost at the ~~end~~ ^{beginning} of the year. This frequently leads to congestion of work, hence delay.

4. I am in favour of empowering

Amildar-Magistrates to renew old licenses, while I am strongly of opinion that fresh licenses should, as heretofore, continue to be issued by the District Magistrate.

5. In the cases of renewal of licenses, no opinion, I believe, is called for, at present, from the Police authorities. For very good reasons, this is absolutely necessary. A licensee, who commits breach of the peace or abets the same, or commits other offences or associates with bad characters, should be made to forfeit the privilege of possessing a gun. This information can only be got through the agency of the Police. I would therefore, suggest that renewal of licenses should always be made dependent upon and subject to previous good conduct and character.

6. A day earlier than the 31st December, say, about October, should be fixed and notified for the presentation of applications for either fresh licenses or for renewal thereof every year, or every 2 years, if the period be extended. All applications received beyond the date, so fixed, should be rejected. The rejection may be reconsidered, after payment of a reasonable penalty.

7. A period not exceeding 6 weeks, which must be quite ample, from the date of receipt of applications, should similarly be fixed for the disposal of the applications. Before the end of a week from the date of receipt of the applications, the Amildar-Magistrate should, if he chooses, refer the applications to the Police for report.

8. A period of one month, from the date of receipt, of applications should be fixed, either for fresh licenses or renewal to enable the Police authorities to make their report or representations, if any.

9. The fixing of time, as above, will act as a great check upon delays and other irregularities.

10. Quite recently, in connection with a confidential reference, this Office felt great difficulty in collecting and furnishing information connected with fire arms. I would, therefore, beg, that a rule should be laid down requiring all fresh or renewal of licenses being sent to the parties concerned, through this Office. If this suggestion be adopted, a register will be opened, in this Office for the entry of all licenses, new or old,. This Office will then be in a position to furnish information readily, in the matter.

11. Consistently with the suggestions above made, I would rule that the subordinate Police should deliver, to the parties concerned the licenses within a fortnight from the receipt thereof, unless the party or parties should in the mean-while choose to go to the station and take delivery thereat.

12. In the case of renewal of licenses, granted without Police reports, the Police Officer receiving licenses for delivery, as above, should at once set to enquire as to whether there are any good reasons for not granting the license to any particular individual, and report the result of his enquiries, if unfavourable, to the Taluk Magistrate, within the period of two weeks, as above fixed, from the date of receipt of license. This course may, no doubt, attain the object aimed at in para 5 supra.

13. Having regard to present-day conditions, I am not in favour of extending the period to three or four years. I would, however, limit the period, if at all, to a couple of years. Only in the case of members of families of good repute and showing disposition to maintain Law and Order readily, can a longer period be granted.

14. To sum up:-

- (a) Amildar-Magistrates may be empowered to receive all applications, either for fresh or renewal of licenses;
- (b) they may be empowered to renew old licenses, as a rule;
- (c) a day in each year should be fixed and notified for the presentation of all applications;
- (d) a penalty should be levied in the case of applications received after the due date;
- (e) The Amildar Magistrates should dispose of all renewal applications within six weeks from the date of their receipt;
- (f) they should, whenever a report is necessary, refer the application to the Police, within one week from the date of receipt of applications;
- (g) the Police, whenever reports are called for, should do so, within one month from the date of receipt of orders, and in other cases falling under para 12, within the period of two weeks fixed for the delivery of licenses;

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(h) a period of two weeks would be quite ample for making necessary entries in this Office before they are passed on to the subordinate Police for delivery to the parties concerned.

15. The procedure in my opinion should be briefly this:-

Amildar Magistrate should receive the applications, in the first instance. If a report is necessary he should refer it to the Police, within the expiry of one week. If referred, the Police should submit their report or representation, if any, to the Magistrate within a period of one month. The Magistrate should dispose of the application within one week from the date of receipt of Police report and forward the same to the District Superintendent of Police, who should have the same entered in the register and pass them on, within a period of two weeks, to the Police concerned, to be delivered up to the party or parties within two weeks from the date of receipt of the said licenses. In cases in which reports are not called for, it is open to the Police Officer concerned to make enquiry and representation if any, within the period fixed for the delivery of licenses. Thus, a period of two and a half months, at the most, from the date of presentation of application, would be quite ample for disposal under all circumstances.

16..In the case fresh application for license the Amildar Magistrate should after receiving a Police report, within one month, as already prescribed, submit the same for the orders of the District Magistrate.

17. To remove the hardship to which license holders are at times put, by unscrupulous Police men, it would be well to introduce printed receipt and deliver it to the party from whom licenses are taken for renewal.

18. In conformity with the suggestions made herein, it would be well to print the different dates on the license. The dates will not only serve as a sort of information to the Public, but also be useful for checking delays &c.

" C O P Y "

Dr. Shauhan Rao
District Magistrate.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
/Signed/ S. Narayan
Superintendent of Police.

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Sl. no 7

FROM

The Inspector-General of
Police in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rec. Depts.

Dated

18th

August-1911

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Re the emp. arising of
the Amildar may be
to renew your license

No. 727
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 18th August 1911.

DIARY No. 8529

From D. Devaraj Urs Esquire,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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SECTION <i>Police</i>
FILE No. <i>219-10</i>
S. SIA No. <i>7</i>

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. J.3152-60/

Police 206-10-1 dated 17th May 1911 inviting my

attention to subject No. 60 of the Representative

Assembly Proceedings 1910 in the matter of empowering

Amildar Magistrates to renew gun licenses, and calling

for my opinion on the same, I have the honour to state

that I am in favour of the proposal. This procedure

will save all unnecessary trouble and expenses to the

applicant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Inspector-General of Police.

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Office of the District Magistrate
Hassan District

Dated 15th September 1911.

From, J. R. W. Dwyer Esquire
District Magistrate
Hassan District

To, C. S. Balasubramaniam Esquire
B.A.
Off Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your Circular

Docket No. 2.3152-60 dated 17th May 1911,
Police 206-10-1

Calling for my opinion regarding
Subject No. 60 of the Proceedings of
the Representative Assembly of 1910
in the matter of empowering Amildar
Magistrates to renew gun licenses,
I have the honor to state that it
does not appear desirable to empower
Amildar Magistrates to renew gun
licenses issued by District Magistrates,
or

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From

P. Q. W. Watershall, Esq.

District Magistrate

Hassam District

To C. S. Balasundaram Esq.

Offg. Secretary to the Govt of
the Maharaja of Mysore, Gun
and Revenue Depts. Bangalore

Dated

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Enclosure No. Nil

Subject

Submitting opinion with refer
to Dasara Representative Assen
Subject No. 60 of 1910 in the matter
of empowering Amildar Magis
trates to renew Gun licenses.

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or Sub Divisional Magistrate,
as it is only the licensing authority
who should consider and decide
the desirability of extending
or withholding the license once
granted by that authority.

2. Although the period of currency of a license expires on the 31st December of the year for which it was issued, as contemplated under ^{Rule} 23 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Arms Regulation, yet in the latter portion of the same rule it is provided that -
"where a renewal of license is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be

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he deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal." Hence it is apparent that there is no objection for the holder of a license to retain the firearm in his possession until disposal of his application, provided he applies for the renewal of the license prior to the expiry of the period for which it was granted. The above quoted provision obviates the difficulties referred to in the representations of the Darara Representative Assembly members.

3. The Government in their Proceedings No. 270-8 dated 9th July 1910, have ^{Ch 166-09-1} been pleased to declare all the existing Revenue Sub Divisions to be Sub Divisions under Section 8 of

of the Code of Criminal Procedure³⁷,
with a view to facilitate the
appointment of the Assistant
Commissioners in charge of such
Sub Divisions, when considered fit,
as Sub Divisional Magistrates.

Accordingly some of the Asst.
-ant Commissioners have been
appointed as Sub Divisional
Magistrates. These Magistrates
are competent to grant licenses
^{under the Mysore Arms Regulation}
(and of course to renew time
expired licenses as provided under
Rule 23 framed under the Mysore
Arms Regulation.

4. In these circumstances, I
am of opinion that the exist-
ing practice of renewal of time-
expired firearms licenses by
District Magistrates and also by
Sub Divisional Magistrates,
whenever

Whenever such magistrates are
appointed, requires no modification

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

W Wetherall
District Magistrate
Hassan District

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S. No 107

District Magistrate's Office.
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 16th Sept: 1911
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From

B. J. Humaraswami Naik Esq. B.A.
District Magistrate.
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Esq. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No: J. 3152-6 dated 17th May 1911, act-
Police 20640-1
ing me to give my opinion on the
subject No: 60 of the proceedings of
the Representative Assembly of
1910, I have the honor to state
that, no delay will be caused in
the District Magistrate's Court, in
renewing old gun licenses. The de-
lay is in causing them to be de-
livered ^{to the licensees,} through the Police, to whom
the

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SECTION: Police
FILE NO. 219-10
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1911-12
From
The District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
and Dev Department
Dated 16th September 1911
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General No.

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Enclosure No.

Sd/- J. 3152-6 Dated
Police 206-10-1
14th May 1911.

Furnishing of piece of
envelope to 60 of DR. Asent
of 1910 under an order of the
Government. The local magistrate
to review for services.

The licenses are forwarded for being entered in their registers kept for the purpose. This delay cannot be avoided, even though Amildars be empowered to renew the old licenses. On the other hand, this innovation is likely ^{to cause} some confusion and delay in the preparation and submission of annual reports under the Arms Regulation and Rules thereunder.

2. The issue of licenses for a period of five years, and renewal of the same every sixth year, provided the applicant pays the prescribed fees, will certainly afford much convenience to the licensees, and reduce the clerical work to some extent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,
 Hermann Reitz
 2nd District Magistrate.
 Bannockburn, Ill.

District Magistrate,
Shimoga District
Camp Mysore 13th October

from

Srinivasa Row Esquire,
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.
Camp Mysore.

Mr,

Adverting to your No.J 3152-60 / Police 206-10-1

dated 17th May 1911 calling for my opinion re-the empowering
of Amildar Magistrates to renew gun licenses, I have the
honor to state that under rule 33 of Notification No.J.1782
Police Mis. 65 dated 26th December 1905 the power to renew
license is vested in the same authority which granted it
viz. the District and Sub Division Magistrates.

The Proviso in that rule which extends the
currency of the previous license to the period of the
pendency of the renewal applications, seems to me to
obviate all possibility of real hardship.

There is however no harm in empowering Amildar
Magistrates to renew old licenses. All cases in which

From

The District Magistrate
13 Shimoga

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue

Dated *Camp Bay*

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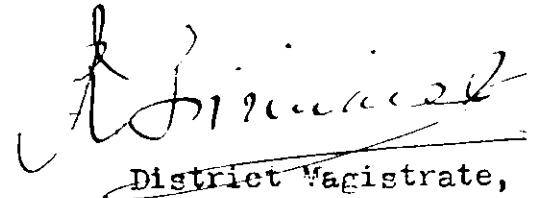
are of opinion that a renewal, ought not to be granted, should be reported by them to the District or Sub Division Magistrate for orders with a brief statement of reasons.

It would also be necessary to prescribe a monthly return showing the number of the original license, date of application for renewal, date of order of renewal etc. to be submitted by the Amildar Magistrates to the District Magistrates Court, for being entered in the appropriate register.

I have the honor, to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


District Magistrate,



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Bangalore dated 20-2-12

No. ~~2396~~ 2396-7/P.O. 219-10.

No.

Sir,

I am desired to request you
to be so good as to furnish,
- for the information of govt., a
short summary of the procedure
adopted in the case of grant of
arms licenses from the time of the
receipt of the application to the
time of the delivery of the license
to the party concerned.

Very
early reply is requested.

Yours Sincerely

~~See~~

~~SD~~

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To

(1) B.T. Kameswami Naik

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ad 19/2
(2) K. Srinivasan
District P.O.

To K. Srinivasa Rao Esqr.
~~The~~ AC. Mafti. Srinop &
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No. 85.

Dated 8th February 1912

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SECTION Police
Police No. 219-10
Camp Kowli,
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Sir,

Your D.O. No. J.2396-7 dated 20th instant
re- the procedure adopted for the disposal of appli-
cations for the grant of Arms licenses.

Before I assumed charge of ~~this~~ this District
applications for arms licenses used to be referred
to the Amildars for enquiry and report regarding the
position of the applicants in life and of their
character. On the opinions of the Amildars the appli-
cations used to be granted or refused according to
circumstances of each case. The licenses used to be

sent

sent through the police for delivery to the parties
concerened⁽²⁾ After I assumed charge of the District
finding that there was great delay in the disposal
of applications and delivery of licenses, I ^{issued} ~~used~~ a
circular informing the intended applicants to send
up their applications with the certificates of the
village officials as to the amount of kandayem paid
by them with ~~the~~ certificates of character from the
village officials or a member of the Dasara ~~Representative~~
Representative Assembly or a member of ^{municipal} Taluk or
District Board. On receipt of applications with the
certificates as above described licenses are issued
and sent to the parties concerened direct ^{there} bearing to
save delay.

Licenses received for renewal are returned similarly with endorsements of renewal without delay.

Intimations of licenses issued is also being given to the police.

Licenses in Form No. VII issued for the protection of crops ~~&c~~ which are in force according to the terms of licenses are seen by the Amildar Magistrates every year and returned immediately to the parties concerned.

I find that the procedure now being followed has tended to minimise delay.

Yours sincerely
S. Hiriyannaiya

S. Hiriyannaiya Esq. M, A. B. L.

Under Secretary.

D. No 408.

D. I. No. J. 2295.

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Police

District Magistrate's Office,
Bangalore, 1st March 1912.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.J.2396-7/Police.
219-10 dated the 20th ^{ultimo} instant, requesting to be furnished with a short summary of the Procedure adopted in the case of granting of gun licenses, I am to state as follows:-

As soon as the application for license is presented to the District Magistrate, it will be received and registered in the office and forwarded to the Taluk Amildar concerned or to the Chief Inspector of Police Bangalore city, if it refers to the City, as the case may be, for enquiry and report on the following points

I. The necessity for keeping or possessing a gun.

II. The nature of weapon.

III. Whether the applicant owns lands paying land-revenue to Government and if so how much.

IV. Whether the license asked for is for

for going armed for protection or for display.

V. How far is his field or garden from his residence.

VI. Whether the applicant is a man of respectability and worthy of possessing a gun.

N.B. A mahazar of the residents of the locality has to be obtained on this point.

VII. Whether the license to be granted is Provincial ^{or} District.

On perusal of the report received from the -- Amildar or the City Inspector, license will be granted or refused to the party by the District Magistrate as the circumstances of each case require. In case the license is granted, it will be prepared and entered in a serial number Talukwar and villagewar in a book maintained for the purpose in the District -- Magistrate's Office.

If the application is for a Provincial license, then the latter will be forwarded to the Inspector General of Police for counter-signature and return. The licenses as they are issued will be forwarded to the Amildar who after noting them in the register of licenses kept in the Taluk ^{Police} Office transmits the same

same to the Station House Officer in whose jurisdiction ^{the applicant} ~~he~~ resides. The said Station House Officer will in turn note the particulars of license in the Register maintained by him and then deliver the -- license to the party concerned on obtaining his -- signature in token of the receipt of license by him and resubmit the records to his superior officer for transmission to the District Magistrate's Office.

Yours Sincerely



S. HIRIYANNAYYA B.S. 1344/45

Assistant Secretary to Government

General and Revenue Departments.

Police

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Subject no. 60 of the

Representative Assembly

Date of issue _____

Proceedings of 1910 in the

Signed by _____

matter of empowering Taluk

~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.

under rule 15 of the Arms Rules

Master. to renew gun licenses

~~more than one year~~

~~and of granting licenses them~~

~~for a period of years at a~~

~~and of issuing them for~~

a period of 5 years at a time instead of for one year only

as at present.

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over.

SUBJECT.

2. This office docket no. J3152-60- Police 219-10-1 dated the 17th May 1911 calling for the opinions of the J G of Police and the Dt. Magt. of Dt. in the matter of empowering the magt. to renew gun licenses.

3. The following replies to the above: - Received from the above officers

Letter no. 464 dated the

19th May 1911 from the Dt. Magt., Kadir Dt. stating that Amildar magt. may be empowered to renew old licenses a list of the licenses so renewed being sent by them to the Dt. Magt. and the Dt. Police Office.

Letter no. 473 dated the 29th May 1911 from the Dt. Magt., Chitaldong Dt. stating that he has no objection to Amildar magt. being empowered to renew gun licenses.

Letter no. 30-8 dated

The 15th July 1911 from the Dt. Magt.

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Letter no. c 2 dated the
19th July 1911 from the
Dt. Magstr., Kolar Dt., stating
that no change is needed
in the existing practice

Magstr., Mysore Dt., stating that
there is no need to ^{delegate} ~~entrust~~
the ~~work~~ ^{duty} of renewing licenses
to Amildars ^{Magstrs} and recommend-
ing that Asst. Commrs and
1st class magstrs in charge
of subdivisions may be
invested with the power.

Letter no. 30 dated the
17th 20th July 1911 from the Dt.
Magstr., Tumkur Dt., stating
that Amildar magstrs may
be empowered to renew ~~old~~
licenses provided they do so
after satisfying themselves
about the conduct & charac-
ter of the license holders
subsequent to the issue of
the original license.

Letter no. 727-67 dated
the 18th August 1911 from the
J. G. of Police in Mysore stating
that he is in favour of the
delegation of the duty of renewing
licenses ~~and that the procedure~~

Mr. Magstrs Ad

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will save ~~the~~ unnecessary trouble
and expenses to the applicant.

----- Letter no. 77-S dated
the 15th September 1911 from the
Dt. Magt. Hassan Dt., stating
that ~~under the existing rules~~
~~the magts. & Sub-Divisional~~
~~magts.~~ are empowered to
~~renew licenses and that the existing~~
practice does not require any
modification.

----- Letter no. S-107 dated
the 16th September 1911 from the
Dt. Magt. Banj. lre. Dt., stating
that no delay occurs in the
Dt. Magt's office in renewing the
licenses ^{that} but it occurs in ~~the course of delivery of~~
~~carrying~~ the renewed licenses
to be delivered through the
police and this cannot be
avoided even if Amildar magts
are empowered to renew licenses.

----- Letter no. 26 dated the
3rd October 1911 from the Dt.

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4. Subject no 80
of the Representative
Assembly Proceedings
of 1911.

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Master, Shingor Dt., stating,
that there is no harm in
empowering Amildar mag.
to renew old licenses.

Order thereon. - No.

Govt. consider that
that the delay complained
of with, to a certain extent,
be minimised by empow-
ering the Jk. Master to renew
gun licenses ~~and that they~~
They are therefore pleased to
direct that the proposal be
adopted with the following
safeguards: -

(i) The T.K. Mafia, before
 a renewal of license, should
 give the T.K. police an opportu-
 nity to state objections, if any,
against the renewal provided
 in cases where the
 character & conduct of
 the licensee are well known
 personally to the mafia him-
 self he may dispense with
 the police report and renew
 the license placing on record
 his personal knowledge.

(ii) Once in 5 years every
 case should be sent up for renewal
 to the H.T. Mafia or the Sub Division Mafia as the case may be,
 instead of being re-
 newed by the T.K. Mafia.

(iii) All cases in which
 the T.K. Mafia is of opinion
 that a renewal ought not
 to be granted should be sent
 up to the H.T. Mafia or the Sub Division
 Mafia as the case may be.

(iv) A list of licenses
 renewed by the T.K. Mafia.

Satisfy
 him self
 that the
 T.K.
 Police
 have
 no objection
 to

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giving necessary particulars, should be sent to the D.C. Master once a month and this list, after the D.C. Master's registers are written up, should be sent to the Secy. of Police for entry in his registers and return to the D.C. Master's Office. The ^{from} granting fresh licenses and the ~~delivered~~ ~~the parties concerned of licenses~~ ~~whether newly granted or renewed~~ shall, as heretofore, remain in the hands of

and the delivery to the parties concerned of licenses whether newly granted or renewed shall, as heretofore, be made through the D.C.

the D.C. & Sub-Divisional Master & the police respectively.

The S. G. of Police & the D.C. Master are requested to impress on all the officers concerned the necessity for prompt action in dealing with ^{applications} ~~cases~~ relating to gun licenses.

As regards the grant

or renewal of licenses for
more than one year
~~a number of years at a time~~

The Dt. Magistrate may, on pay-
ment of the requisite fees

in a lump sum, ~~grant~~ ^{issue} grant or renew ~~for~~

~~extending for~~ a period of not
more than 3 years at a time

to persons of ⁺ proved good conduct
and respectability after recording
his reasons for doing so. ~~Regulations~~

~~for issue of licenses for periods of~~
~~over one year at a time shall~~

~~also rest with the Dt. Magistrate~~

The rules issued under
the Mysore Arms Regulation
will be amended in accordance
with the above.

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For Secretary

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To: _____
The D. G. of Police in Mysore
The Dt. Magistrate of Dt.

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Proceedings of the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Subject No.60 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1910 in the matter of empowering Taluk Magistrates to renew gun licenses issued under rule 15 of the Arms Rules and of issuing them for a period of 5 years at a time instead of for one year only as at present.

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2. This office docket No.J.3152-60/Police 219-10-1 dated the 17th May 1911 calling for the opinions of the Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrates of Districts.

3. The replies received from the above officers.

4. . Subject No.80 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1911.

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ORDER THEREON: *J 1266-74 / Police 219-10-14*

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Government consider that the delay complained of will, to a certain extent, be minimised by empowering the Taluk Magistrates to renew gun licenses. They are therefore pleased to direct that the proposal be adopted with the following safeguards:-

i. The Taluk Magistrate, before he renews a license, should satisfy himself that the Taluk Police have no objections to the renewal; provided that in cases where the

character and conduct of the licensee are well known ^{personally} to the Magistrate himself he may dispense with the Police report and renew the license placing on record his personal knowledge.

ii. Once in five years every license should be sent up for renewal to the District Magistrate or the Sub Division Magistrate, as the case may be, instead of being renewed by the Taluk Magistrate.

iii. All cases in which the Taluk Magistrate is of opinion that a renewal ought not to be granted, should be sent up to the District Magistrate or the Sub Division Magistrate, as the case may be.

iv. A list of licenses renewed by the Taluk Magistrate, ^{with} giving necessary particulars, should be sent to the District Magistrate once a month and this list, after the District Magistrate's registers are written up, should be sent to the Superintendent of Police for entry in his registers and return to the District Magistrate's office.

The power of granting fresh licenses shall remain in the hands of the District ~~Magistrate~~ and Sub Division Magistrates.

The Inspector General of Police and the District Magistrates are requested to impress on all the officers concerned the necessity for prompt action in dealing with applications relating to gun licenses.

As regards the grant or renewal of licenses for more than one year at a time
the

the District Magistrate may, on payment of the requisite fees in a lump sum, grant or renew licenses for a period of not more than three years at a time to persons of known good conduct and respectability after recording his reasons for doing so.

The rules issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation will be amended in accordance with the above.

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To
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore
The District Magistrates of Districts.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Subject No. 60 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1910, in the matter of empowering Taluk Magistrates to renew gun licenses issued under Rule 15 of the Arms Rules and of issuing them for a period of five years at a time instead of for one year only as at present.

Summary of discussion.—(a) There is considerable delay in obtaining renewals of gun licenses annually from District Magistrates. The Amildar Magistrate may be empowered to renew old licenses, fresh licenses being issued by the District Magistrate.
(b) Gun licenses may be renewed once in five years instead of annually.

(a) The members explained that difficulties were experienced by license-holders owing to the fact of their licenses for previous years being taken away by the authorities, which gave room for subordinate Police officers to annoy the people.

Reply of Government.—(a) The question of empowering Amildar Magistrates to renew old licenses will be considered.

(b) Orders will be passed enabling officers to issue licenses for a period not exceeding three or four years if the stamp payable in respect of the application for the period for which the license is asked for is paid in a lump.

2. This office docket No. J. 3152-60—Police 219-10-1, dated the 17th May 1911, calling for the opinions of the Inspector-General of Police and the District Magistrates of Districts.

3. The replies received from the above officers.

4. Subject No. 80 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1911.

Summary of discussion.—(1) As guns are necessary for the protection of crops in the malnad, the rule requiring the annual renewal of gun licenses may be abolished and their renewal once in five years ordered.
(2) (a) For the renewal of gun licenses the periods of which have expired, they have to be sent to the Sub-Divisional or District Magistrate. It is prayed that the power of renewal of such licenses may be granted to Taluk Magistrates.

(b) If a person desires to possess a license for a period not exceeding four years and is ready to pay the license fee for the entire period when he applies for the license, the same may be granted to him.

(3) Licenses to possess arms for the protection of crops are granted for five years. Such licenses with the arms are to be presented before the Taluk Amildar Magistrate once in the month of December every year and seen by him. If the Amildar is out of taluk headquarters, the parties are very much inconvenienced to get the licenses attested by him and sometimes the one year allowed by the rules expires before the Magistrate's attestation can be obtained. Instead of prescribing one year's limit in such cases, it will be convenient if the parties concerned are allowed to present the licenses for attestation either at the time of Jamabandi or at any time within the official year.

(4) The Government orders, promised in the last session of the Assembly, regarding the issue of gun licenses for a period not exceeding three or four years at a time, if the required stamp is paid in a lump, may be issued at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. There ought to be no difficulty in altering the time for presentation of licenses for renewal from specified months in the year to the time of Taluk or Huzur Jamabandi.

The orders already promised as regards (4) will be expedited.

No. J. 1266-74—POLICE 219-10-14, DATED 5TH NOVEMBER 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that the delay complained of will, to a certain extent, be minimised by empowering the Taluk Magistrates to renew gun licenses. They are therefore pleased to direct that the proposal be adopted with the following safeguards:—

(i). The Taluk Magistrate, before he renews a license, should satisfy himself that the Taluk Police have no objections to the renewal; provided that in cases where the character and conduct of the licensee are well known personally to the

Judicial and Legislative (Police), dated 5th November 1912.

Magistrate himself he may dispense with the Police report and renew the license placing on record his personal knowledge.

(ii). Once in five years every license should be sent up for renewal to the District Magistrate or the Sub-Division Magistrate, as the case may be, instead of being renewed by the Taluk Magistrate.

(iii). All cases in which the Taluk Magistrate is of opinion that a renewal ought not to be granted, should be sent up to the District Magistrate or the Sub-Division Magistrate, as the case may be.

(iv). A list of licenses renewed by the Taluk Magistrate, with necessary particulars, should be sent to the District Magistrate once a month and this list, after the District Magistrate's registers are written up, should be sent to the Superintendent of Police for entry in his registers and return to the District Magistrate's office.

The power of granting fresh licenses shall remain in the hands of the District and Sub-Division Magistrates.

The Inspector-General of Police and the District Magistrates are requested to impress on all the officers concerned the necessity for prompt action in dealing with applications relating to gun licenses.

As regards the grant or renewal of licenses for more than one year at a time the District Magistrate may, on payment of the requisite fees in a lump sum, grant or renew licenses for a period of not more than three years at a time to persons of known good conduct and respectability after recording his reasons for doing so.

The rules issued under the Mysore Arms Regulation will be amended in accordance with the above.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Districts.

Encl.—C. R.

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— Notification.

Date of issue —————

Signed by —————

— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1896 the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 15. and Rule 23 of the Rule published with notification no. J. 1782 = Police Mis. 65 dated the 26th December 1905:—

— Rule 15. — Licenses to —
over.

SUBJECT.

possess arms and ammunition
in reasonable quantities and
to be armed for purposes of sport,
of protection, or of display, may
be granted by the magte. of the
district or by the magte. of a
sub division of the district in
Form IV. Such a license shall
be liable to a fee of four annas
for each weapon and shall
be granted for one year at
a time. The magte. of the district
may, however, for reasons to
be placed on record, issue, on
payment of the requisite fees in
a lump sum, such licenses for
periods not exceeding 3 years at
a time to persons of proved good
conduct and respectability. A
license granted under this rule
will authorise the holder to
carry the arms described in it
on occasions when they may
be reasonably required for

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the purposes named in the license. But the holder unless specially authorised by the magt. must not go armed in railway-carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblies. Licenses granted under this rule shall, on countersignature by the Secretary to Govt. in the General Dept., or other officer authorised in this regard by the Govt., be valid for such districts as may be specified by the countersigning officer. -----

-- Rule 13. -- All licenses under rule 13 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued; licenses under rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the year ~~of~~ or of the last year of the period,

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is the case may be, for which
they may be issued; and licenses
under rule 18 shall expire on
the 31st December of the 5th year
of their currency. But the currency
of a license may be renewed,
previous to its expiration and
on payment of a second fee,
by the same authority that
granted it and a license under
rule 15 may be renewed by the
Magistrate of the Taluk for one year
at a time when not more than
five years have elapsed since
the issue or last renewal of the
license by the Magistrate of the district or a
Magistrate of the sub-division of the district,
as the case may be.

Provided always that
where a renewal of license
is applied for as aforesaid,
the period of its currency shall,
whether the application is eventually
granted or refused, be deemed

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to include the interval during
~~which~~ which the application
was pending disposal.

2. The following shall
be substituted for condition
8 attached to licenses ~~on~~
Form IV:—

— This license expires
on the 31st December of the year
or of the last year of the period
as the case may be, for which
it is issued. The license holder
can have it renewed by filing
an application for its renewal
on stamped paper of the prescribed
value.

By Order

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Government of H.H. the Maharaja of
Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 15 and Rule 23 of the Rules published with Notification No. J.1782-Police Mis 65 dated the 26th December 1905:-

Rule 15.- Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the ^{the district or by the magistrate of} Magistrate of ~~the~~ a Sub-Division of the District in Form IV. Such a license shall be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon and shall be granted for one year at a time. The Magistrate of the District may, however, for reasons to be placed on record, issue, on payment of the requisite fees in a lumpsum, such licenses for

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for periods not exceeding 3 years at a
time to persons of ^{known} proved good conduct
and respectability. A license granted
under this rule will authorise the holder
to carry the arms described in it on occa-
sions when they may be reasonably required
for the purposes named in the license. But
the holder unless specially authorised by
the Magistrate must not go armed in
Railway carriages, or to fairs, religious
processions, or ^o ~~rather~~ public assemblages.
Licenses granted under this rule, shall,
on countersignature by the Secretary to
Government in the General Department, or
other officer authorised in this regard by
the Government, be valid for such districts
as may be specified by the countersigning
officer.

Rule 23.- All licenses under rule 13 shall
expire on the 31st December of the year
for which they may be issued. Licenses under
rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December
of the year or of the last year of the
period as the case may be, for which

they may be issued; and licenses under Rule 18 shall expire on the 31st December of the 5th year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee, by the same authority that granted it, and a license under rule 15 may be renewed by the Magistrate of the Taluk for one year at a time when not more than five years have elapsed since the issue or last renewal of the license by the Magistrate of the district or of the sub-division of the district, as the case may be.

Provided always that, ^{where a} ~~where~~ ^{renewal of license is applied for as} aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal.

2. The following shall be substituted
for condition 8 attached to license Form IV.

This license expires on the 31st
December of the year or of the last year
of the period, as the case may be, for
which it is issued. The license holder
can have it renewed by filing an application
for its renewal on stamped paper of the
prescribed value.

By Order,

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Offg. Secretary to Government.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. J. 1275—Police 219-10-15, dated 5th November 1912.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Rule 15 and Rule 23 of the rules published with Notification No. J. 1782—Police Mis. 65, dated the 26th December 1905:—

Rule 15.—Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the Magistrate of the district or by the Magistrate of a sub-division of the district in Form IV. Such a license shall be liable to a fee of four annās for each weapon and shall be granted for one year at a time. The Magistrate of the district, may, however, for reasons to be placed on record, issue, on payment of the requisite fees in a lump sum, such licenses for periods not exceeding three years at a time to persons of known good conduct and respectability. A license granted under this rule will authorize the holder to carry the arms described in it on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license. But the holder unless specially authorized by the Magistrate must not go armed in railway carriages, or to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. Licenses granted under this rule, shall, on countersignature by the Secretary to Government in the General Department or other Officer authorized in this regard by the Government, be valid for such districts as may be specified by the countersigning officer.

Rule 23.—All licenses under Rule 13 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued. Licenses under Rule 15 shall expire on the 31st December of the year or of the last year of the period as the case may be, for which they may be issued; and licenses under Rule 18 shall expire on the 31st December of the 5th year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed, previous to its expiration and on payment of a second fee, by the same authority that granted it; and a license under Rule 15 may be renewed by the Magistrate of the taluk for one year at a time when not more than five years have elapsed since the issue or last renewal of the license by the Magistrate of the district or of the sub-division of the district as the case may be;

Provided always that, where a renewal of license is applied for as aforesaid, the period of its currency shall, whether the application is eventually granted or refused, be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal.

2. The following shall be substituted for condition 8 attached to License Form IV:—

This license expires on the 31st December of the year or of the last year of the period, as the case may be, for which it is issued. The license-holder can have it renewed by filing an application for its renewal on stamped paper of the prescribed value.

By Order,
K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
*Officiating Secretary to Government, General
and Revenue Departments.*

File no. 219-10
Sl. no. 16

Notification J 1312 of 15-11-12

Erratum

In line 4, rule 23, ~~notification~~ of
notification no. J 1275 - Police 219-10-15 dated
the 5th November 1912 ~~and "licences"~~ for
~~roads~~ published in Part III of the
Mysore Gazette dated the 7th November 1912
^{substitute}
~~substitute~~ the word "licences" for the
word "license". ~~shall be~~

By Order


For Secretary

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for
publication in part III of the Gazette.

Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Dated Bangalore, the 13th November 1912.

N o t i f i c a t i o n . No 21312-8 15-11-12

E r r a t u m .

In line 4, rule 23, Notification No.J.1275-Police
219-10-15 dated the 5th November 1912 published in Part III
of the Mysore Gazette dated the 7th November 1912 substitute
the word " licenses " for the word " license ".

" By order "

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part
III of the Gazette.

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power take magistrates to renew gun licenses with all
regards and authorizes the St magistrates to grant or re-
new licenses for periods of not more than 3 years at a time a-
mount of the fees in a lump sum to persons of the
good conduct and respectability.

In the Compiler, Mysore Gazette No 21275 of 5-11-12.
Office, the amendments consequent on the above order.

In the Compiler, Mysore Gazette No 21312 of 15-11-12
^{Notice}
publishes an instruction to the above,